

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Health provider collaboration and communication
- 2 Strengthen utilization of local services and providers
- 3 Promote health, wellness, and chronic disease prevention

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"We meet with the health department on a monthly basis to discuss the development of a county wide health improvement plan that emphasizes healthy physical activity and eating behaviors. These meetings involve our clinical staff and the hospital CEO."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Our providers care for the people of Lincoln County and our surrounding counties by seeing them in either the Lincoln Medical Clinic, the Sylvan Medical Clinic or in the Lincoln County Hospital emergency room. They also care for the residents at the local long term care facility: Lincoln Park Manor. We work closely with the Lincoln County Health Department as well; especially, in the area of family planning."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"Staff (including leadership at times) meet at least monthly. Leadership elements meet and/or communicate at least monthly (Lincoln County Hospital (LCH) and Health Department (LCHD)). Still working to include leadership from Lincoln Park Manor on a regular basis."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "owned and operated by local hospital"

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "work closely in family planning, immunizations, emergency management, and epidemiology"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "develop telemedicine...work together on grants..."

PRIVATE PRACTICES "work to provide care management services..."

OTHER "school districts...economic development foundation...career track programs..."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"We will use the funds to support .3 FTE APRN in order to keep seeing patients. The same APRN is our lead provider and clinical champion for the Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative, with which we participate. As such, she will help develop the local protocols we will use to treat STEMI and stroke patients who present at our facility."